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Goodbye, Old Paint

“PAINT” is a name often given to a pinto (spotted) horse.
 In this piece, the treble E is sometimes played with the 3rd finger, sometimes with the 2nd.

Lazily *mf* 5

mp 5 2 *legato*

Good - bye, Old

STRETCH a 3rd!

Paint, I'm leav - in' Chey - enne. Good -

bye, Old Paint, I'm leav - in' Chey -

5 4 3 3

* You may play the pairs of eighth notes a bit unevenly, in “WESTERN STYLE,” if you wish.

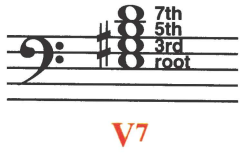


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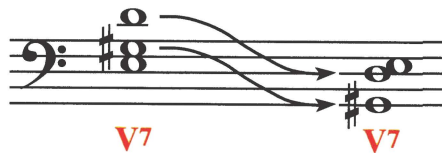
The Primary Chords in A Minor

USING V7 INSTEAD OF V

Remember: The V7 chord is made by adding a 7th to the V triad.



To play the chord so it makes a smoother progression, omit the 5th, and move the 3rd & 7th down an octave.



When a 7th chord is not in root position, the ROOT is ALWAYS the *upper note* of the interval of a 2nd!

The 3 PRIMARY CHORDS are now *i*, *iv* & V7.

The same chords, one octave higher.



A MINOR PROGRESSION with broken *i*, *iv* & V7 chords. Play several times.



KEY OF A MINOR
Key signature: no #’s, no b’s

Intermezzo*

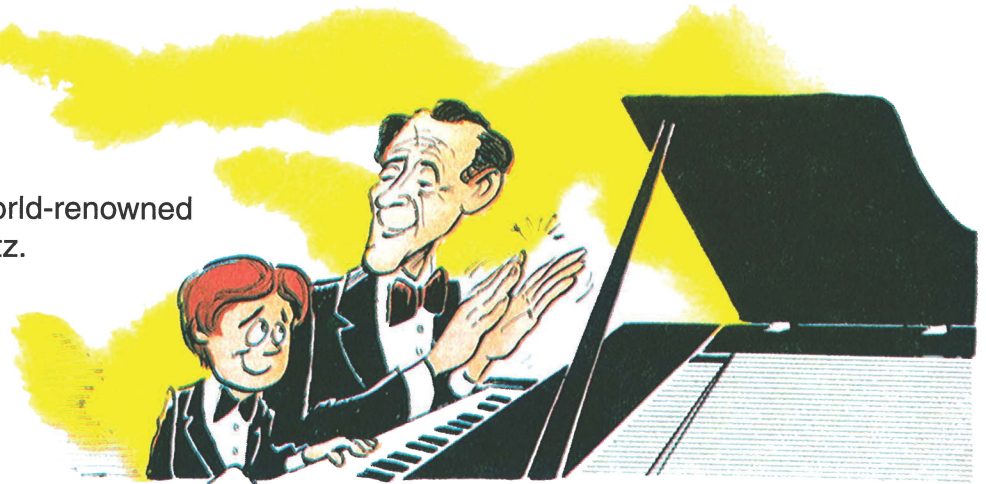
Andante moderato



**Intermezzo* Originally, music played between acts of an opera; now often used as the title of a short, independent piece.

Scherzo*

Respectfully dedicated to the world-renowned concert pianist, Vladimir Horowitz.



KEY OF D MINOR
Key signature: 1 flat (B \flat)

Andante moderato

mf Much to my sor - row it's Vlad - i - mir Hor - o - witz Who plays pi - an - o much

bet - ter than I, *pp* And pi - an - is - si - mo, *ff* al - so for - tis - si - mo,

1 3 5 1 2 1

1 3 5 1 2 5

1 2 1

1 3 5 1 2 5

KEY OF F MAJOR
(relative of D MINOR)

Allegro

I can't be - lieve how his fin - gers can fly! *mf* If I just had a mere

por - tion of Vlad - i - mir Hor - o - witz' tal - ent, I'd prac - tice all day!

1 2 1 1 3 5 5 3 1

LH / 3

1 3 5 1 2 5

1 3 5 1 2 5

**Scherzo* This word means "a musical jest or joke." It is applied to light and playful pieces.